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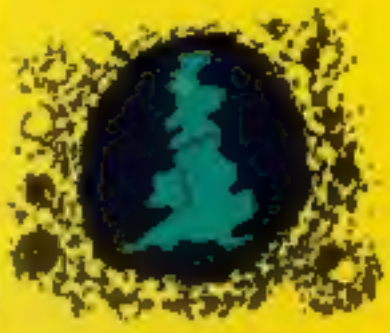

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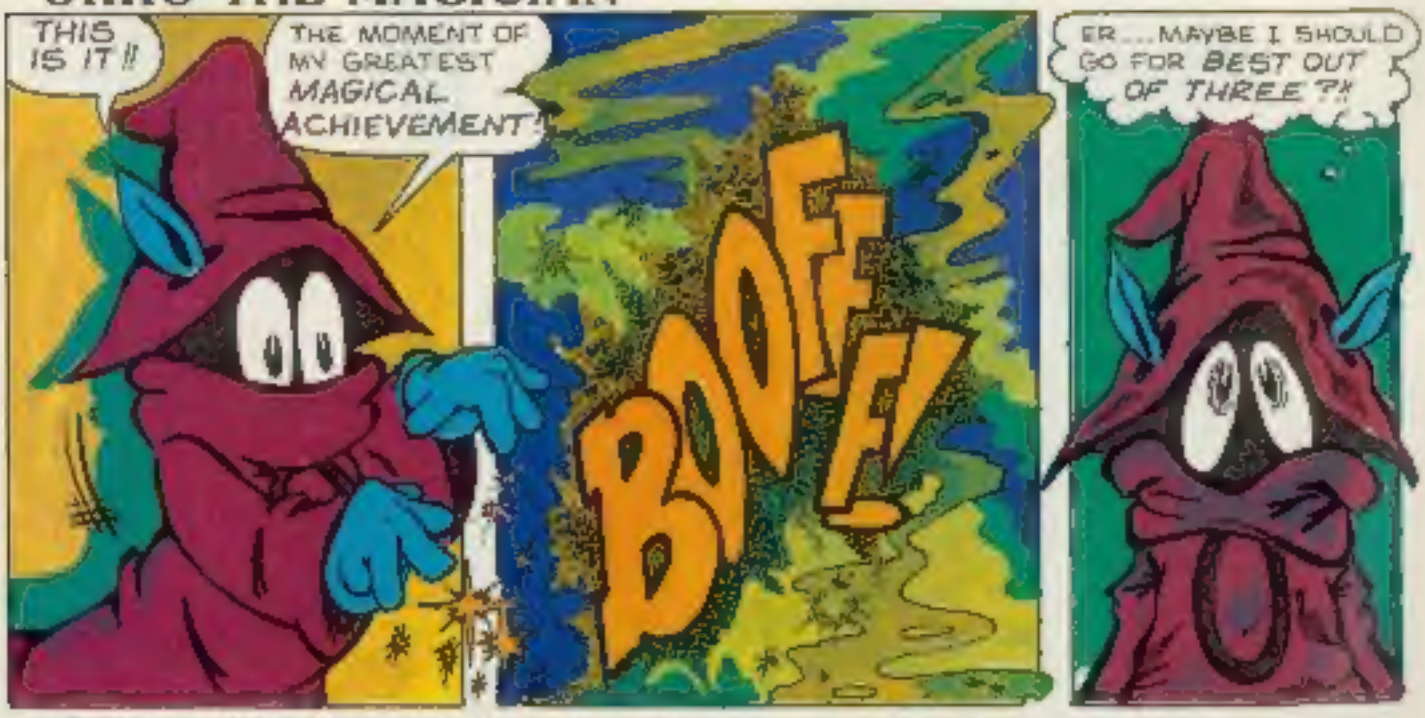

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
THE DEADLY WISHES
ATTENTION ETERNIANS! IF YOU CAN REACH THE CENTRE OF MY EMPIRE, I WILL GRANT YOU YOUR INNERMOST WISH! SO SPEAKS THE DREAM MISTRESS!
EACH WARRIOR, EXCEPT FOR ORKO, IMMEDIATELY THINKS OF HIS INNERMOST WISH...
I CAN USE THAT WISH TO CHANGE DRAGSTOR BACK TO HIS HUMAN SELF! THEN WE COULD BE FRIENDS AGAIN!
I COULD REGAIN MY OLD FORM! I'D BE FREE OF THIS ELEPHANTINE CURSE!
MY METEOR PEOPLE COULD FINALLY DEFEAT THE SINISTER SKELETOR!

WHATEVER THE SOURCE OF THE STRANGE SPELL, IT LEAVES ORKO UNAFFECTED! HE TRIES TO REASON WITH HIS FELLOW WARRIORS...
DON'T GO! ALL MY MAGIC SENSES TELL ME IT'S A TRAP! IT DOESN'T WORK ON ME BECAUSE OF MY MAGIC ABILITIES!
WE MUST GO!
NOT QUESTIONING THE SOURCE OF THE EERIE VOICE, THE TRIO OF WARRIORS SET OFF...
...EVENTUALLY THEY ARRIVE AT THE VALE OF SHADOWS WHERE THEIR WAY IS BLOCKED BY A MASSIVE STONE WALL...
WE'LL SMASH OUR WAY THROUGH!
FIRE!
LOOK OUT! SHOCK WAVES!
AS THE ROCKS FALL AWAY FROM THE WALL, THE WARRIORS ARE SUCKED INTO AN ENERGY VORTEX...

...MOMENTS LATER THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN A STRANGE INNER-WORLD WHERE MECHANICAL BIRDS SWOOP TOWARDS THEM...
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
KREEK KREEK
WHO'S CONTROLLING THEM?
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER!
AGGHHH!
SNOUT SPOUT!
THE ROBOT BIRDS INCREASE THEIR ATTACK...
MY EXTENDABLE BODY IS JUST ABOUT ABLE TO REACH YOU!
AGGH! ...MY SHOULDER!
I'VE DAMAGED MY SHOULDER... YOU GO ON AHEAD!
OKAY, WE'LL COLLECT YOU ON THE WAY BACK!

RELUCTANTLY, STONEDAR AND EXTENDAR LEAVE SNOUT SPOUT BEHIND AS THEY HEAD TOWARDS THE DREAM MISTRESS...
I FEEL SO ODD... AS IF MY MIND IS NOT MY OWN!
LATER, AS THE POWERFUL DUO EXPLORE THE FANTASTIC LANDSCAPE
INCREDIBLE!
LOOK OUT!
MEANWHILE, ORKO HAS RUSHED TO ETERNOS CITY AND REPORTED WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO PRINCE ADAM...
I'M SURE THEY ARE IN DANGER! THAT VOICE JUST CAME FROM NOWHERE AND SEEMED TO CONTROL OUR THREE FRIENDS...
IT SOUNDS LIKE I'D BETTER CHANGE...
BUT WHEN PRINCE ADAM CHANGES, HE CHANGES MORE THAN HIS CLOTHES! HE TRANSFORMS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE UNIVERSE, HE-MAN!
USE YOUR MAGIC TO SENSE WHERE OUR FRIENDS ARE! THE JET SLED WILL WHISK US THERE IN MOMENTS!
BUT THEIR FRIENDS MAY NOT HAVE MOMENTS TO SPARE!
TSCHACK!
WE'RE DOOMED!

MY SUPER-STRONG LIMBS SHOULD KEEP THE WALLS APART! GO ON, STONEDAR!
ONE OF US MUST SUCCEED!
I CAN'T SHAKE OFF THE FEELING THAT I'M BEING USED!
AS THE PAIR OF WARRIORS TRY THEIR BEST TO CONTACT THE DREAM MISTRESS, HE-MAN AND ORKO RUSH TO THE VALE OF SHADOWS...
AT THAT MOMENT, STONEDAR REACHES HIS DESTINATION...
...BUT HE STILL HAS ONE SLIGHT PROBLEM TO OVERCOME...
WELL DONE! IF YOU PASS THE NEXT TEST, I WILL GRANT YOUR INNERMOST WISH... PROVIDING YOU ARE STILL ALIVE!
STONEDAR SCANS THE ROCKY ROOM AND THEN STEPS FORWARD...

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
When Extendar was made by Hordak, why didn't he have a bat on his chest like the rest of the Horde?

RICHARD SHARP, Southampton.

Well spotted, Richard. The answer is that Extendar escaped before Hordak had chance to brand him. Otherwise Extendar would have become evil, not good!

Dear Scrollos,
If Teela is Man-At-Arms' daughter and also the Sorceress' daughter, does this mean that Man-At-Arms and the Sorceress are married?

IAIN ROBERTS, Dunstable.

The short answer is no, Iain. As revealed in a Secret Files story, Man-At-Arms is only Teela's stepfather, but she thinks that he's her real father.

Dear Scrollos,
I love Masters of the Universe. Please could you tell me if Ram Man's head ever gets sore?

GEORGE BURNS, Oldbury.

Actually, George, Ram Man's helmet has a special forcefield around it so that when Ram Man crashes into anything, the impact is deadened.

Dear Scrollos,
Who owns the Fright Fighter? In MOTU 34 it shows Dragstor and Hordak in possession but in the competition, Skeletor was driving it.

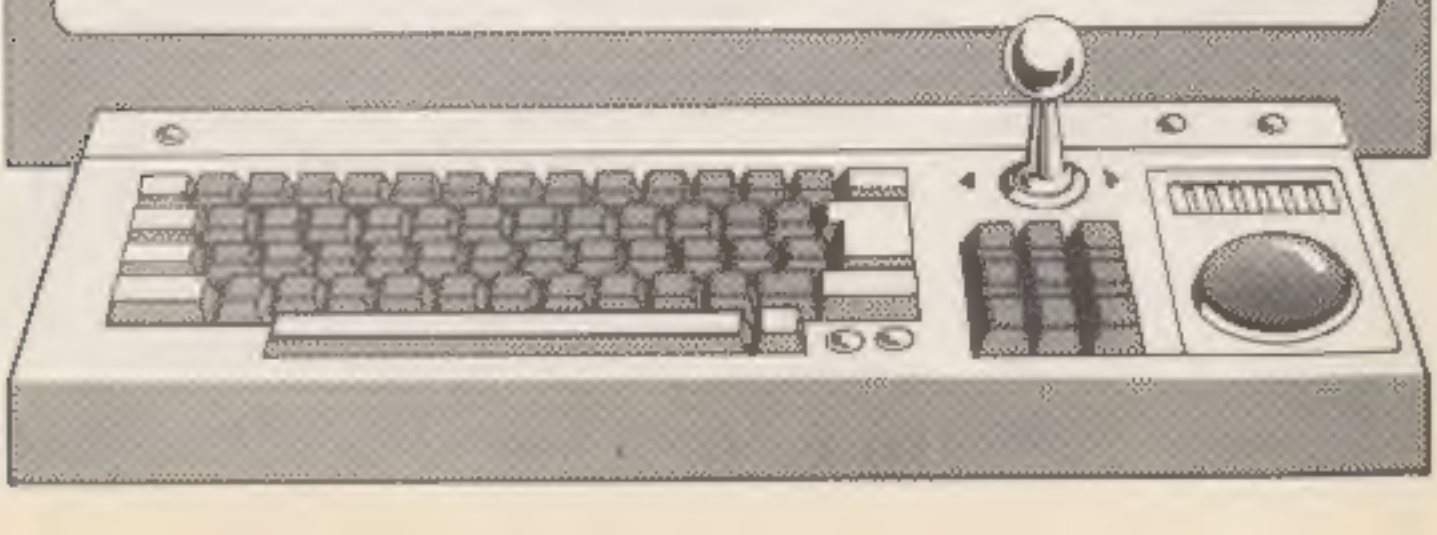
SIMON CROZIER, Simonstone.

Thanks for asking, Simon. Hordak actually built the Fright Fighter but, as will be seen in a future issue of MOTU, Skeletor steals it to use as his battle vehicle.

Dear Scrollos,
I enjoy reading your comic, but I have a question. How is it that Cringer can speak?

CALMOS ANDERSON, Pershore.

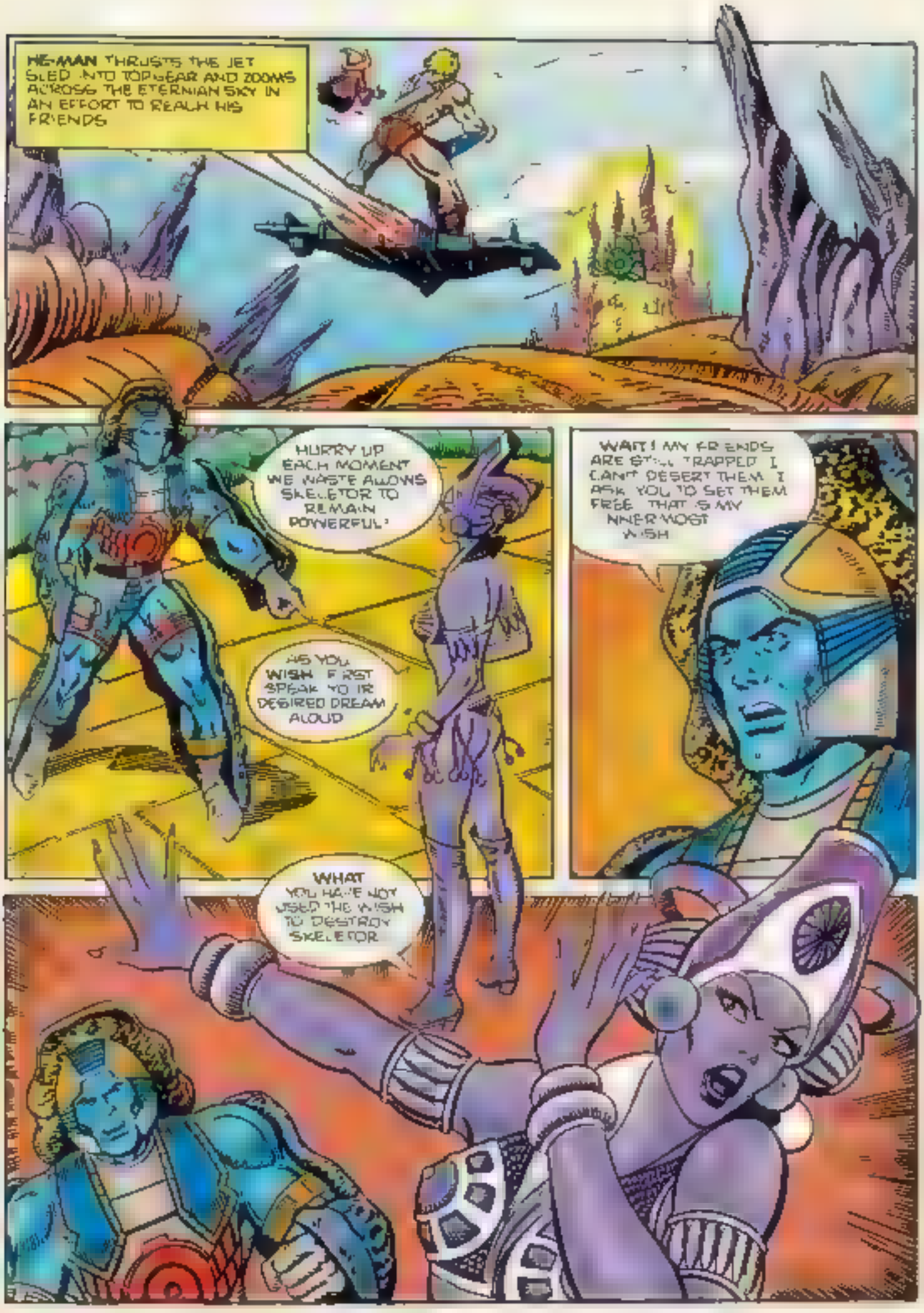
I think, Calmos, that you are confusing Cringer with an earth cat. Cringer is an Eternian cat and these cats have always had the power of speech.

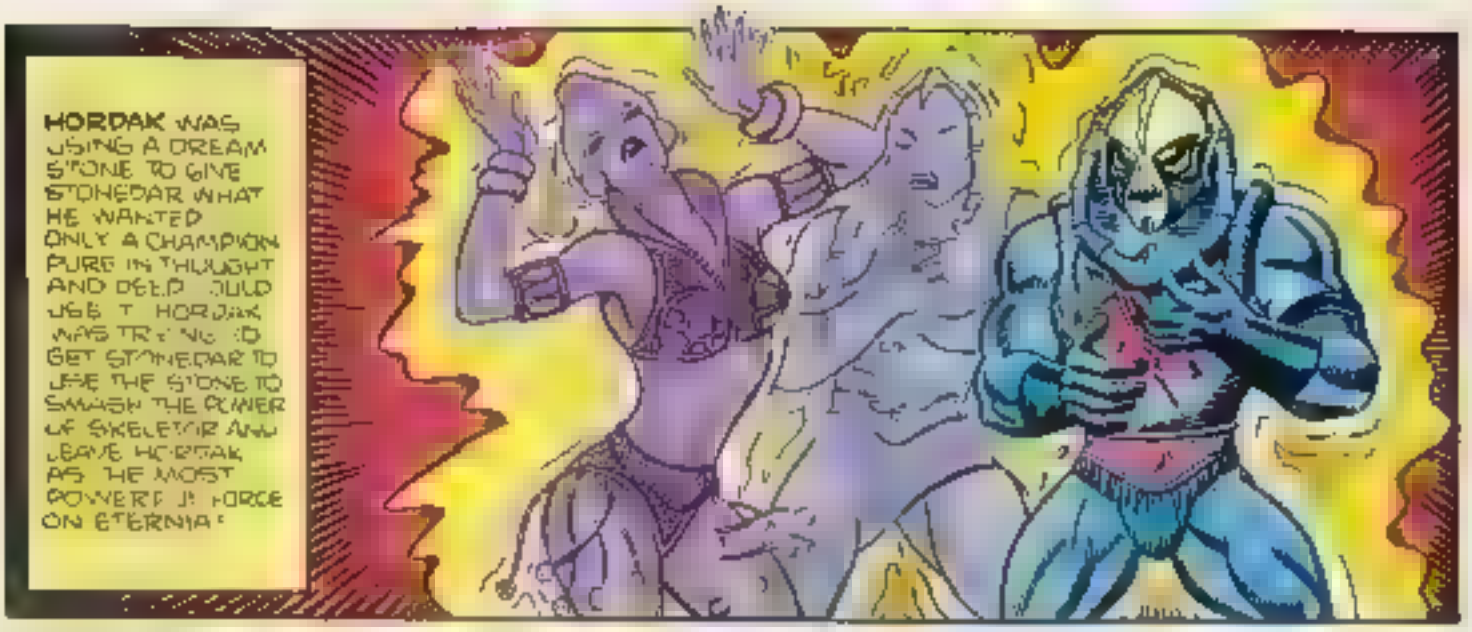


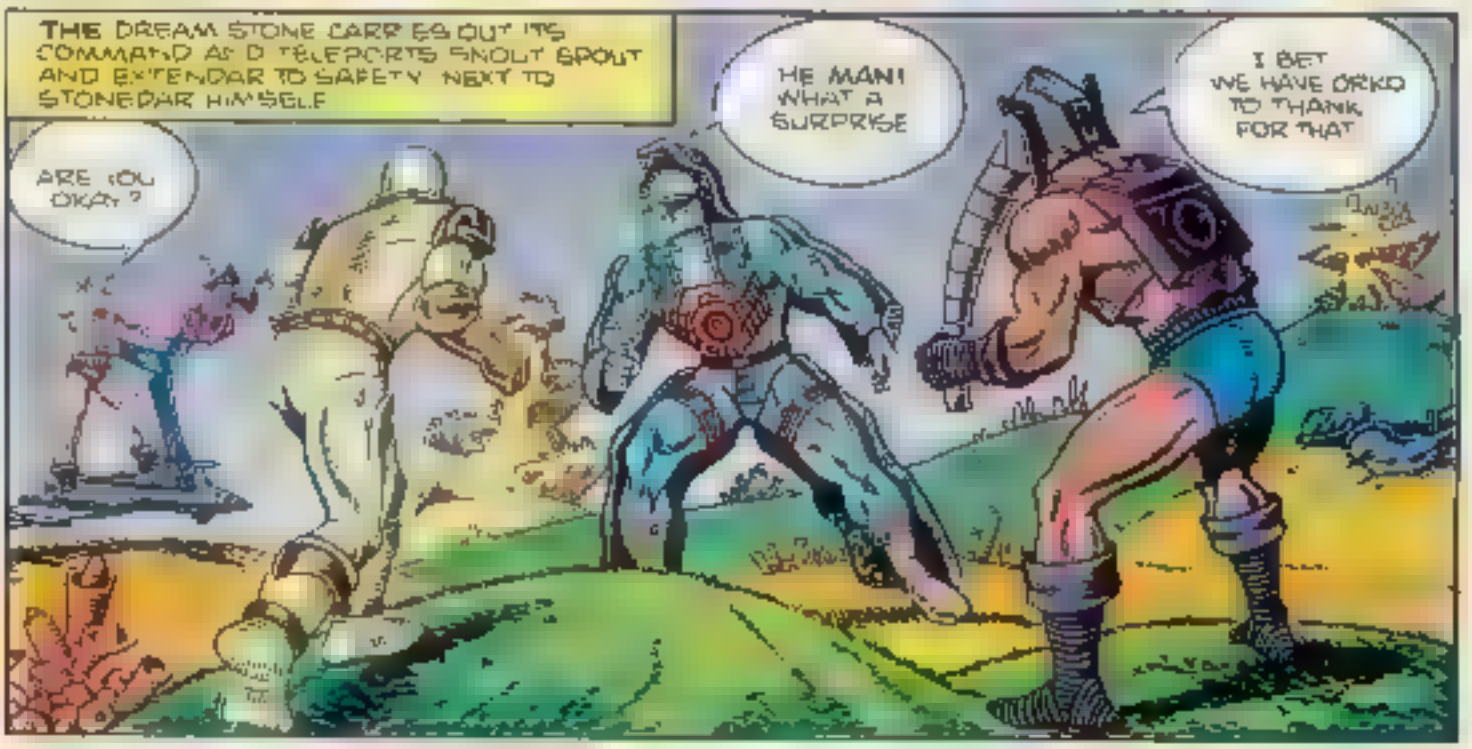
SSSZZZ!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO FINALLY DEFEAT SKELETOR!
SSSZZZ!
I DID IT!
SSSS...ZZZ!
WITH THE CREATURE DESTROYED, A STRANGE SILENCE FILLS THE CAVERN...
I HAVE DONE MY PART! NOW GRANT MY WISH, DREAM MISTRESS!

NOTHING HAPPENS, SO STONEDAR PICKS UP AN ODD-LOOKING BOTTLE...
THIS MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT!
VAPOUR!
THE GREEN VAPOUR BEGINS TO FILL THE CHAMBER...
YOU MUST BE THE DREAM MISTRESS!
AS HE-MAN ZOOMS TOWARDS THE VALE OF SHADOWS HE CROSSES A PATROL OF EVIL HORDE MACHINES...
HORDAK'S HORDE!

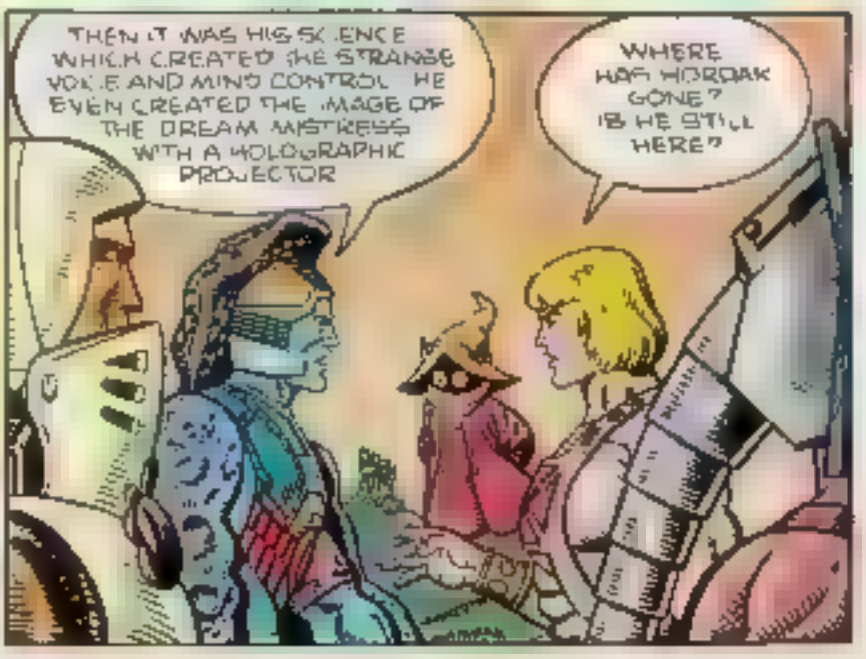
THEY ARE CAUSING NO HARM RIGHT NOW AND WE HAVE FRIENDS TO RESCUE FIRST
KEEP GOING ORKO
HE MAN COULD SEE THAT THE HORDE MACHINES WERE ON A TRAINING EXERCISE AND THAT ETERNIA WAS NOT IN DANGER
I WILL NOW FULFILL YOUR INNERMOST WISH MY CHAMPION
ONCE I DO THAT MY INNERMOST WISH WILL ALSO COME TRUE ONLY BY GRANTING THE WISH OF A CHAMPION WILL I GAIN MY OWN REWARD


HE-MAN THRUSTS THE JET SLED INTO TOP GEAR AND ZOOMS ACROSS THE ETERNIAN SKY IN AN EFFORT TO REACH HIS FRIENDS
HURRY UP EACH MOMENT WE WASTE ALLOWS SKELETOR TO REMAIN POWERFUL!
AS YOU WISH FIRST SPEAK YOUR DESIRED DREAM ALOUD
WAIT! MY FRIENDS ARE STILL TRAPPED I CAN'T DESERT THEM I ASK YOU TO SET THEM FREE THAT IS MY INNERMOST WISH
WHAT YOU HAVE NOT USED THE WISH TO DESTROY SKELETOR

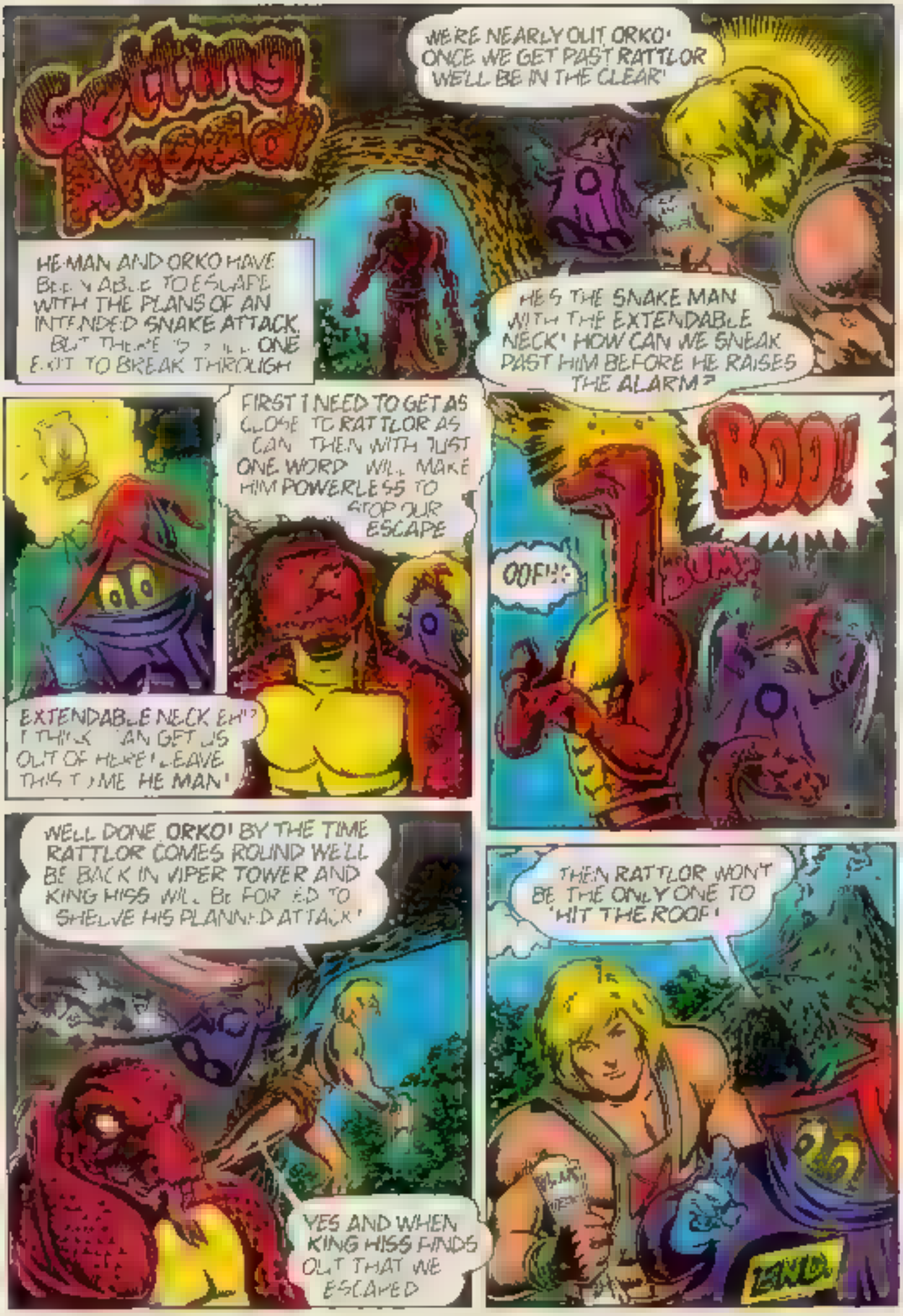

HORDAK WAS USING A DREAM STONE TO GIVE STONEDAR WHAT HE WANTED ONLY A CHAMPION PURE IN THOUGHT AND DEED COULD USE IT HORDAK WAS TRYING TO GET STONEDAR TO USE THE STONE TO SMASH THE POWER OF SKELETOR AND LEAVE HORDAK AS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE ON ETERNIA!


THE DREAM STONE CARRIES OUT ITS COMMAND AS IT TELEPORTS SNOUT SPOUT AND EXTENDAR TO SAFETY NEXT TO STONEDAR HIMSELF
ARE YOU OKAY?
HE MAN! WHAT A SURPRISE
I BET WE HAVE ORKO TO THANK FOR THAT

IT LOOKS LIKE HORDAK WAS TRYING TO TRICK YOU INTO USING THE DREAM STONE BECAUSE OF HIS EVIL HE WOULD NOT USE THE STONE DIRECTLY BUT HE KNEW ONE OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS COULD

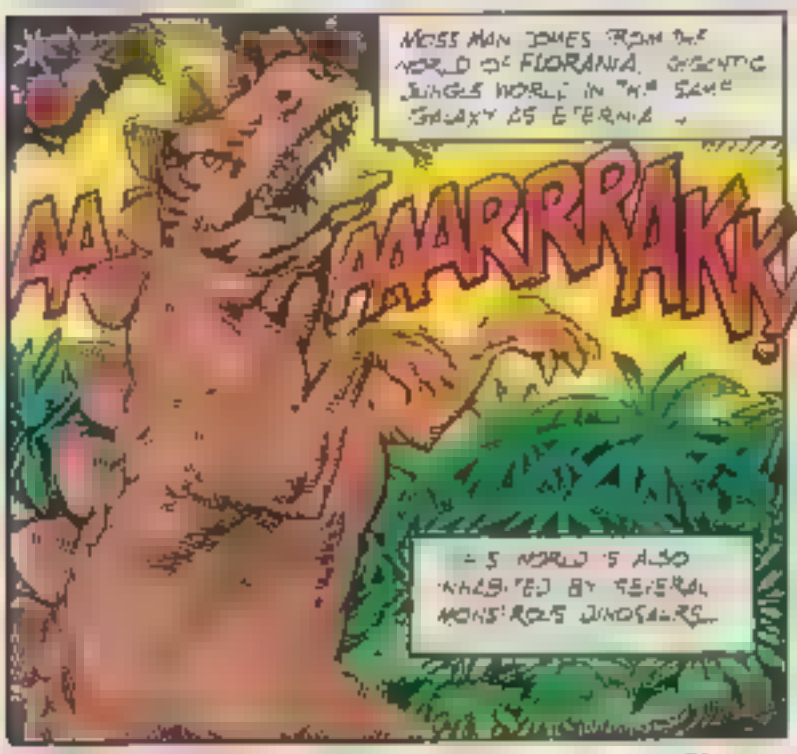

THEN IT WAS HIS SCIENCE WHICH CREATED THE STRANGE VOICE AND MIND CONTROL HE EVEN CREATED THE IMAGE OF THE DREAM MISTRESS WITH A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTOR
WHERE HAS HORDAK GONE? IS HE STILL HERE?

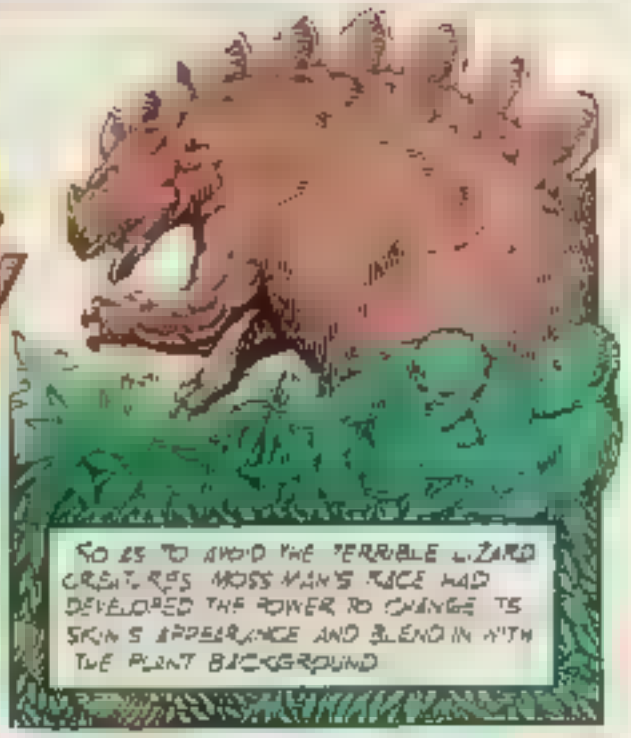
EVEN AS HE-MAN ASKS HIS QUESTION THE EVIL LEADER IS RISING TO HIS FEET
THERE HE IS! STOP HIM!
YOU WON'T GET FAR DREAM MISTRESS
OUR BOND OF FRIENDSHIP DEFEATED YOUR MAD SCHEME!
YOU HAVE WON THE BATTLE THIS TIME BUT I WILL WIN THE WAR!
BEFORE THE HEROIC WARRIORS CAN CAPTURE HORDAK A RED AND YELLOW CLOUD SURROUNDS H M AND TELEPORTS HIM BACK TO THE FRIGHT ZONE
I'LL SEE YOU SOON, HEROIC WARRIORS I HAVE ALREADY FORMULATED A NEW PLAN TO TERMINATE YOUR RULE ENJOY YOUR VICTORY IT WILL NOT LAST LONG!
WE'RE TOO LATE!
YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT HORDAK'S NEW MASTERPLAN IN THE VERY NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ON SALE FROM 20th OCT

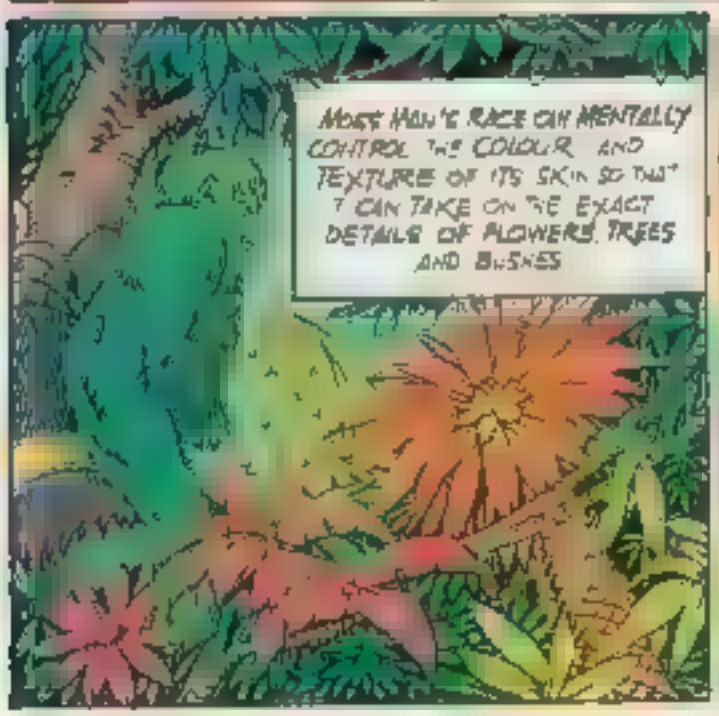

Getting Ahead!
WE'RE NEARLY OUT ORKO! ONCE WE GET PAST RATTLOR WE'LL BE IN THE CLEAR!
HE-MAN AND ORKO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH THE PLANS OF AN INTENDED SNAKE ATTACK. BUT THERE'S STILL ONE EXIT TO BREAK THROUGH
HE'S THE SNAKE MAN WITH THE EXTENDABLE NECK! HOW CAN WE SNEAK PAST HIM BEFORE HE RAISES THE ALARM?
FIRST I NEED TO GET AS CLOSE TO RATTLOR AS CAN THEN WITH JUST ONE WORD WILL MAKE HIM POWERLESS TO STOP OUR ESCAPE
EXTENDABLE NECK EH? I THINK I CAN GET US OUT OF HERE! LEAVE THIS TO ME HE MAN!
BOO!
OOF!!
BUMP
WELL DONE ORKO! BY THE TIME RATTLOR COMES ROUND WE'LL BE BACK IN VIPER TOWER AND KING HISS WILL BE FORCED TO SHELVE HIS PLANNED ATTACK!
YES AND WHEN KING HISS FINDS OUT THAT WE ESCAPED
THEN RATTLOR WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE TO 'HIT THE ROOF!'
SLAK!
END

SECRET FILES OF SCROLLOS

MOSS MAN
WELCOME, YOUNG WARRIORS! IT IS TIME FOR ME TO REVEAL ANOTHER SECRET FILE AND THIS TIME I HAVE DECIDED TO TELL YOU THE STORY OF MOSS MAN...


MOSS MAN COMES FROM THE WORLD OF FLORANIA. ORGANIC JUNGLE WORLD IN THE SAME GALAXY AS ETERNIA
AAAARRRAKK!
HIS WORLD IS ALSO HAUNTED BY SEVERAL MONSTROUS DINOSAURS...


SO AS TO AVOID THE TERRIBLE LIZARD CREATURES MOSS MAN'S RACE HAD DEVELOPED THE POWER TO CHANGE ITS SKIN'S APPEARANCE AND BLEND IN WITH THE PLANT BACKGROUND


MOSS MAN'S RACE CAN MENTALLY CONTROL THE COLOUR AND TEXTURE OF ITS SKIN SO THAT IT CAN TAKE ON THE EXACT DETAILS OF FLOWERS, TREES AND BUSHES

THE MOSS PEOPLE ALSO HAVE THE POWER TO MENTALLY CONTROL PLANTS! THIS IS A POWER WHICH HAS SAVED THEIR LIVES ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION...
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THE MOSS PEOPLE LIVED IN PEACE ON A ONE DARK DAY WHEN THEIR WORLD WAS INVADED BY THE EVIL HORDE EMPIRE
THE VEGETATION IS SO DENSE WE CANNOT SEE OUR TARGETS
WE MUST DESTROY THE JUNGLE COVER BEFORE WE CAN RUSH THE TREASURES OF THIS WORLD.
AT THE TIME OF THE HORDE INVASION MOSS ME WAS ONLY A TEENAGER
AS WHEN THE HORDE INVASION BEGAN HE HAD A LOT OF GROWING TO DO FAST!
OUCH. THIS RAIN BURNS
IT STINGS!
THE MOSS PEOPLE TOOK COVER, UNTIL THE RAIN STOPPED...
EVERYONE IS UNDER COVER NOW... BUT WHAT CAN HAVE CAUSED THE STINGING RAIN?
AND THEN WAS DONE THE PART OF THE FOREST WAS BURNED AWAY
WHEN THE RAIN STOPPED
GASP! NO WONDER THE HORDE ATTACK SHIP FELL OUT OF THE SKY! SOME UNKNOWN FORCE HAS MADE THEIR POWER WEAPONS USELESS

BUT WITH THE DEEP JUNGLE NOW GONE, THE SAVAGE & ZARO MONSTERS COULD EASILY FIND THE MOSS PEOPLE
WE HAVE NOWHERE TO HIDE! WE'RE HELPLESS!
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE ONCE-PROUD MOSS PEOPLE WERE REDUCED TO POOR TRAVELLERS, ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND FOOD AND SHELTER IN THEIR NOW RAVAGED WORLD.
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THAT RAIN CAME FROM OR WHY! ALL WE DO KNOW IS THAT IT COST US OUR HOMES AND EVERYTHING WE HELD DEAR!
JUST THEN
LOOK! FLYING SHIPS PERHAPS THEY HAVE COME TO RESCUE US.
THEY POSSESS FANTASTIC WEAPONS! IF THEY WANT TO TAKE OVER OUR WORLD WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO STOP THEM. OUR PLANET IS THEIRS FOR THE TAKING
SUDDENLY ONE OF THE ATTACK SHIPS STRAYS INTO THE PATH OF ONE OF THE LASERS
IT WILL NEVER REGAIN ITS HEIGHT THAT SHIP IS DOOMED!
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A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT WRECKAGE MIGHT GIVE ME SOME BAD... NEEDED ANSWERS.
KRATOOOM!!!
AND SO IT'S LATER MOSS MAN IS LOOKING THROUGH THE WRECKAGE
A PAIR OF DROIDS WERE PILOTING THE SHIP. BU... M STILL NO CLOSER TO FIGURING OUT WHY
AT THAT MOMENT IN THE MOTHER SHIP ORBITING HIGH ABOVE THE PLANET
ONE OF OUR SHIPS HAS CRASHED ON THE "DARK" SURFACE
BEAM UP THE WRECKAGE IMMEDIATELY. WE DON'T WANT ANY LIFE FORMS SEEING A HORDE SHIP DESTROYED.
WHEN THE HORDE TROOPERS BEAM UP THE WRECKAGE THEY FIND THEMSELVES GAINING EXTRA CARGO... MOSS MAN!
HUH? WHERE AM I? THE LAST THING I KNEW, I WAS SLEEPING IN A FIELD.
ENTER DER
DESTROY HIM.
SUDDENLY MOSS MAN FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE AND THE FREEDOM OF HIS HOME WORLD!
I MAY NOT KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I DO KNOW WHEN I'M BEING ATTACKED
WHAM!
KRUNCH!
FRAKKK!

PTTTTKKK

AS SOON AS THE SHIPS LAND, MOSS MAN MAKES A BREAK FOR IT...
DESTROY HIM! HE IS THE CAUSE OF THIS TROUBLE!
USING HIS POWER TO BLEND INTO THE BACKGROUND OF FORESTS AND WOODS, MOSS MAN IS ABLE TO HIDE FROM THE TROOPERS...
THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND OUT WHERE I AM!
FOR DAYS MOSS MAN ROAMED THE FACE OF ETERNIA ... UNTIL HE MET HE-MAN WHILE ON ONE OF HIS PATROLS...
AFTER MOSS MAN EXPLAINED HIS STORY, THEY QUICKLY BECAME GOOD FRIENDS...
THANKS, MOSS MAN!
WHUMP!
... AND WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, HE BECAME AN EXCELLENT WARRIOR!
THE FULL STORY OF MOSS MAN'S FIRST MEETING WITH HE-MAN WILL BE TOLD IN A FUTURE SECRET FILE!
END RUN
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